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SLAYING VICTIM—Mrs.
Mary Pinchot Meyer.

Mrs. Kennedy's Friend Slain In Washington

WASHINGTON (AP).

Georgetown artist Mary Pinchot Meyer was shot to death as she took a sunny Monday afternoon walk along the path of an old canal where she often had strolled with Mrs. John F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Meyer, who would have been 44 today, was a niece of Gifford Pinchot, progressive conservationist and two-term Governor of Pennsylvania, and the daughter of Amos Pinchot, a founder of the Bull Moose party. Robbery apparently was the motive in her slaying, police said.

Within an hour, Raymond Crump Jr., a 25-year-old Washington laborer recently released from a 60-day prison term for petty larceny, was arrested and charged with the slaying. A father of five, he denied any part in the shooting.

At his arraignment Crump said: "I was down there fishing and lost my rod. I don't know what happened myself. I almost got shot myself." He was held without bail.

A native of New York City and a graduate of Vassar College, Mrs. Meyer was the former wife of Cord Meyer Jr., a writer employed by the Central Intelligence Agency. An abstract painter, Mrs. Meyer's work has been exhibited in several Washington galleries. The Meyers had two sons, Quentin, 18, who attends the Salisbury School in Salisbury, Conn., and Mark, 14, a student at the Milton Academy near Boston.